

DECEMBER MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR

Happy Holidays! This is the time of year when grown-ups begin to moan and children begin to get excited. The credit cards get maxed out and the kiddos are afoot as school is out. It is my wish to all of the residents of Shady Shores that we too get excited like small children and relish in the season as we understand how fortunate and lucky we are to be alive and live in a country where freedom prevails and all can celebrate the season with laughter and joy.

December will be filled with festive activity which we hope the residents will attend. To begin with, we have our tree lighting ceremony on Monday night, December 5th at 6:30PM. The Stephens Elementary School Choir will sing carols as we count down to the official lighting. We also have our Council Meeting that night at 7PM. As you know by now, our town secretary resigned unexpectedly. The council will be interviewing candidates to replace her during this meeting. We have our "Shady Shores Christmas" event on Saturday the 10th from 10AM till 3PM. This event is going to really be fun with all kinds of activities. You can go to our website and see the flyer which tells all about the goodies. Finally, we have a planning and strategy meeting on Tuesday December 13th at 7PM. I sure hope you will plan to attend as many of these events as possible.

Continuing on, the Town is in need of two board members to serve on the Lake Cities Library board. If you are interested, please come into the office and get an application so that the council can take action to allow us to be represented and have a voice in future library decisions. Also, the Corinth Fire Department has made provisions for our Town to join the CODE RED warning system. This is a system which will call you when danger is approaching our Town. You can go on the Corinth website to sign up your number.

Once again it is time for a minor lecture. Ordinance 124 prohibits the parking of any type vehicle on our streets after dark. I would strongly encourage you move the vehicles off the street from dusk till dawn. The Corinth PD has the authority to place an orange warning on the vehicle and then impound it if it remains on the street after dark. This is for your safety. Also, we still must conserve water. I would ask those with wells to also heed the conservation restrictions. I have seen a lot of water from wells being used in a wasteful manner around town. I implore all of the town residents to continue being frugal with our precious natural resources.

As I close for this month, I would like to thank all of the volunteers for helping out at town hall. Words cannot begin to express my appreciation for this help. For those of you who are in a donating mood, we have several large tubs in the foyer of the office for donations of food for the food bank and donations of dog food for the animal shelter at All American. Your contribution of unwanted dry goods is very welcome. Finally, Volume 11 of The Shoreline Newsletter is available on our website as well as on the front counter at the Community Center. HAPPY HOLIDAYS FROM YOUR MAYOR AND ALDERMEN!!!!